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REF A. COMOR-M-314

B. []

C. []

1. PER REFERENCE A. COMOR AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WOULD BE TITLED TS RUFF [] ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY:

[] INCLUDED IN THIS PHOTOGRAPHY ON EACH MISSION IS THE TAKE FROM THE INDEX CAMERA (THE STELLAR CAMERA POSES NO PROBLEM). BECAUSE OF THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS, [] PERSONNEL DETAILED TO EK ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN EXTERAGATING THESE COUNTRIES FROM THE INDEX CAMERA TAKE. I THEREFORE ADVISED THEM THAT THE TOTAL TAKE FROM THE INDEX CAMERA SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED TS RUFF [] AND THAT IF NECESSARY WE WOULD REMOVE THOSE PORTIONS NOT RELEASABLE TO [] AFTER THE FILM WAS RECEIVED AT []

2. IN THE HOPE, THAT PERHAPS THIS MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY, A CABLE (REF B.) WAS SENT TO [] AFTER COORDINATION WITH MR. [] INQUIRING OF THE [] THEIR NEED FOR INDEX MATERIALS. THEY REPLIED THAT THEY DO INDEED MAKE USE OF THE INDEX CAMERA TAKE (SEE REF. C.).

3. A FURTHER COMPLICATION HAS ARISEN IN THAT [] DOES NOT

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PLOT THE INDEX TAKE AND THEREFORE IT IS RATHER DIFFICULT TO
SINGLE OUT THOSE PORTIONS WHICH MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE THE FILM
CAN BE RELEASED TO THE

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4. IN VIEW OF THE SCALE OF THE INDEX PHOTOGRAPHY IT MAY
REALLY BE UNNECESSARY TO EXPURGATE THESE COUNTRIES FROM THE INDEX
TAKE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT TESTS HAVE BEEN RUN OVER KNOWN
TARGETS AND ENLARGEMENTS PREPARED WHICH SHOW CONCLUSIVELY THAT
THIS MATERIAL IS OF NO INTELLIGENCE VALUE.

5. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT COMOR AUTHORIZE THE
RELEASE OF THE TOTAL TAKE FROM THE INDEX CAMERA EXCEPT THAT
PORTION OVER ON ALL SATELLITE MISSIONS TO

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6. WILL BRING SAMPLE ENLARGEMENT TO THE COMOR
MEETING ON 23 JUNE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S EDIFICATION.

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